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Sir:

We have reviewed the above-identified patent and have found the following errors which appear to require a Certificate of Correction:

Column 13, line 15 (Claim 11),  
(Preliminary Amendment dated April 19, 2004, page 5, Claim 26, line 1),  
after "claim" insert -- 10 --.

Column 14, line 55 (Claim 29), (second occurrence in patent),  
(Examiner's Amendment attached to Notice of Allowance dated 4/18/2005, page 2,  
reference to "In claim 48"),  
Delete "catch" (second occurrence in patent).

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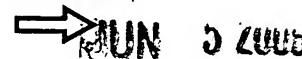
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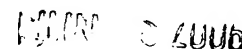
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